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Re: Title: METHOD OF REAL-TIME BUSINESS COLLABORATION
Applicants: McMULLAN, Scott R.
MEAGHER, David M.
Docket No.: 28168-1/P02

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents with regard to the above:

- ▶ New Application Transmittal;
- ▶ Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ▶ Patent Application, together with five (5) sheets of informal drawings;
- ▶ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status-Small Business Concern;
- ▶ Two Recordation Form Cover Sheets Patents Only;
- ▶ Two executed Patent Assignments;
- ▶ Three checks one in the amount of \$345.00 (to cover the application filing fee), the second in the amount of \$40.00 (to cover the recordation fee of the first assignment), and the third in the amount of \$40.00 (to cover the recordation fee of the second assignment).

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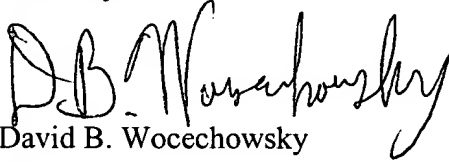
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If there are any questions regarding the enclosed materials, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicant.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: McMULLAN, Scott R.
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For (title): METHOD OF REAL-TIME BUSINESS COLLABORATION

1. Type of Application

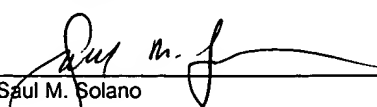
This new application is for a(n) *(check one applicable item below)*:

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional (Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.60)
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a) and 1.10

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2. **Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application**

37 Pages of specification (Including 18 Claims)
1 Page of Abstract
5 Sheets of drawings

- ☐ formal
☒ informal

(Complete the following, if applicable)

- ☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a "PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)". 37 C.F.R.1.84(b).

3. **Declaration or oath**

- ☒ Enclosed

executed by *(check all applicable boxes)*

- ☒ inventor(s).
☐ legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
☐ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached. *See item 13 below for fee.*

- ☐ Not Enclosed.

- ☐ Application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR. 1.60, a true copy of the prior, complete, Co-Pending Parent Application is filed concurrently herewith and the inventor(s) are the same, accordingly no Oath or Declaration is required.
☐ Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of *all the above named inventor(s)*. (The declaration or oath, along with the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be filed subsequently).
☐ Showing that the filing is authorized. *(Not required unless called into question. 37 CFR 1.41(d)).*

4. Inventor Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are:

- ☒ The same
or
☐ Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made.
- ☐ is submitted.
- ☐ will be submitted.

5. Language

- ☒ English
☐ non-English
☐ the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

6. Assignment

- ☒ Two assignments of the invention to Inovie Software, Inc.
- ☒ are attached. A separate ☒ "RECORDATION FORM COVER SHEET, PATENTS ONLY for each of the assignments is also attached.
- ☐ will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

- A. ☒ Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$345.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 20 - 18 =	-0-	\$ 9.00	-0-
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 3 - 2 =	-0-	\$ 39.00	-0-
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))	+	\$130.00	-0-

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
- ☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.
- ☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

B. ☐ Design application (\$430.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation \$ _____

C. ☐ Plant application (\$580.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(g))

Filing Fee Calculation \$ _____

8. Small Entity Statement(s)

- ☒ Verified Statement(s) that this is a filing by a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is(are) attached.
- ☐ A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the Co-Parent Pending Application and this status is still proper and its benefit is hereby claimed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of A, B or C above) \$ 345.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

☐ Not Enclosed

☐ No filing fee is to be paid at this time. *(This and the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.16(e) can be paid subsequently.)*

☒ Enclosed

☒ basic filing fee \$ 345.00

☒ recording assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h)) (Two separate checks in the amount of \$40.00 each are attached) \$ 80.00

☐ fee for international-type search report (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(e)) \$ _____

Total fees enclosed \$ 425.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

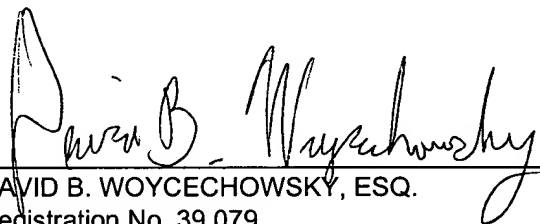
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 345.00 (To cover the basic filing fee);
- ☒ Two separate checks in the amount of \$ 40.00 each (To cover the recordation fees).
- ☐ Charge Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

In the event the check is inadvertently omitted, is insufficient or is unsigned, this is your authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0683.

11. Please send all correspondence to:

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